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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 2306

Hiroyuki NAGANO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1209A

Serial No. 10/647,474 : Group Art Unit 1714

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TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 25, 2006, the time for responding thereto being extended by one month in accordance with the extension of time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: